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Summary

An unknown disease has started spreading all over the kingdom, Ratboy Genius don't know what to do but he'll do everything in his power to save his friends.

Notes

This is an infected AU, because I got very inspired to do my own after seeing so many MLP infected AUs

The Empyrean Disease

Written by: The Professor

Incubation: This occurs when the host inhales stardust, which makes its way to the lungs which is a perfect environment for the particles to multiply and reconstruct.

Prodromal Stage: The host will have spontaneous migraines, lack of appetite, tender muscles and sensitivity to light, noise and other sensations. If untreated at this stage, the host's original eyes would change colors similar to a galaxy, this is the last symptom before the disease fully takes over.

Illness: The host's body will go through multiple metamorphosis. First, their joints will slowly melt away causing their body to be uncoordinated and flexible. This is due to the high temperatures of the tiny ball of fire making their way through their body, which would make sense why the host would start having tender muscles. Second, their body will painfully cut itself, either on its own or by the host crashing into sharp objects: this is to help release the eyes trapped underneath their skin. It is assumed that the stardust is reconstructing the host's body so they can see outside the body they are currently in. The final stage is the most dangerous of all and is advertised to stay away at all cost, as the host no longer has full control of their own mind and will attack anyone nearby. With newly formed stamen decorating the mouth, the host will try to find new hosts to spill their spores.

Convalescence: There is unknown information if any victims had survived the disease and there are no current results on how to tame the illness.

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